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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 286.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th June 1867, No. 3,942.

Read the following letters.

From the Collector of Ganjam,	dated 12th February 1867, No. 445.
" of Vizagapatam,	" 3rd January " " 5.
" of Godavery,	" 4th February " " 23.
" of Kistna,	" 31st January " " 20.
" of Nellore,	" 5th " " " 4.
" of Cuddapah,	" 9th " " " 1.
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" of Kurnool,	" 31st December 1866, " 255.
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" of Tinnevely,	" 1st " " " 2.
" of Coimbatore,	" 27th March " " 77.
" of Salem,	" 5th February " " 28.
" of South Canara,	" 14th " " " 27.
" of Malabar,	" 4th January " " 2.

1. The Collector of ——— having brought to the notice of the Board that the extra tentage of Rupees 2-10-0 per diem, drawn by Assistant in his district, was insufficient to cover the unavoidable expenses of transporting the camp equipage prescribed by Government for that class of Officer, the several Collectors were called upon to report how the case stood in their districts. The letters recorded above are the replies to this requisition.

2. The preponderance of the evidence submitted, shews that the present allowance is too low, and when tents have to be carried by coolies, as on the Western Coast, this is especially the case. In hardly any of the districts does bandy hire cost less than two Annas a mile, and the Board believe that an Assistant cannot travel with less than three bandies, two for his tents, and one for the indispensable furniture belonging to them. An Assistant may certainly make the present allowance cover his outlay by resorting to lengthened halts, but the Board do not think it is right he should be induced to adopt such an expedient to save himself from actual loss, or that his superiors should be deterred from requiring him to move about frequently and rapidly, by the knowledge that their requisitions will subject him to expenses beyond the State provision.

3. They would recommend that the extra tent allowance for all classes of Officers be raised, and be on the following scale:—

- 3 Rupees for a Junior Assistant;
- 4 Rupees for a Head or Special Assistant;
- 6 Rupees for a Sub-Collector;
- 7 Rupees for a Collector;

and that it be not drawn during halts for any period beyond a fortnight.

4. These rates are not in excess of those drawn by Officers in the Police, and but slightly exceed those allowed in the Department of Public Works, and in neither

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of these departments have large establishments to be provided with accommodation as is the case in the Revenue Department.

No. 287. From the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Poona, 12th August 1867, No. 24 P.

1. With reference to your letter No. 17, dated the 18th ultimo, I am directed to forward to you, for the information of the Government of Madras, the accompanying copy of the Resolution of this Government, No. 47, dated 14th January 1862, with enclosures, which will explain the system observed in this Presidency in regard to the grant of travelling and tent allowances to Covenanted Civil Servants.

2. Under the Orders of the Government of India, No. 3,873, dated the 16th December 1864, the tentage and annual district travelling allowances are admitted in full to the fixed incumbents of offices during their absence on privilege leave, and a moiety is passed during absence on leave on private affairs. But all allowances of this nature are entirely forfeited during absence on sick leave.

No. 288. From the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 19th August 1867, No. 3,230.

1. I am directed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 16, dated the 18th ultimo, and in reply to forward herewith a copy of a letter* received from the Accountant General, Bengal, on the subject of the Rules relating to travelling allowances, &c., to Covenanted Civil Servants in Bengal.

2. I am desired to draw your attention to Tullah's Hand-Book, containing rules on the subject, a copy of which has been furnished to the Examiner of Claims at Madras; and to request that if any further information than that contained in the Hand-Book is desired, you will be so good as to specify the particular points regarding which the rules and practice in force in Bengal are required.

From the Accountant General, Bengal, to the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated 14th August 1867, No. E/1,075.

With reference to your letter No. 3,064, dated 5th instant, desiring me, at the instance of the Government of Madras, to submit a report on the practice observed in the Bengal Presidency in regard to the grant of travelling allowances to Covenanted Civil Servants, I have the honor to observe that in the absence of some explanation as to object of the requisition, or the particular points on which information is wanted, it may be difficult to frame a suitable reply. It seems doubtful whether the required report should only shew the procedure prescribed in the rules by which this Office is guided, as those rules are noted in Mr. Tullah's Hand-Book, copies of which have already been supplied to the Examiner of Claims at Madras. I would therefore suggest that a reference on the subject may be made, if considered necessary, to the Government of Madras, and that the reply may be communicated in due course to this Office.

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No. 289. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1867, No. 2,180.

Miscellaneous.

1. The present rates of extra tentage allowed to Covenanted Revenue Officers are—

Assistants and Head Assistants, Rupees 2-10-0 per diem.
Sub-Collectors and Collectors, " 5-4-0 "
and these rates are drawn during halts not exceeding one month.

2. From the great rise in the cost of carriage in recent years, these rates are found generally insufficient to cover actual expenses, unless by having recourse to unnecessarily frequent and lengthened halts, and the Board recommend that the following rates be adopted in lieu of those now in force:—

Assistant	...	Rupees 3 per diem.
Head and Special Assistant	...	" 4 "
Sub-Collector	...	" 6 "
Collector	...	" 7 "

and that the allowance be not drawn for more than a fortnight's halt.

3. It is to be observed that in this Presidency Revenue Officers provide all tents required for their own and their Office accommodation.

4. In Bombay, Revenue Officers of the above classes draw a permanent monthly travelling allowance at the following rates, in addition to fixed tentage allowances:—

Collectors	...	Rupees 125 per mensem.
First Assistant when in charge of a Sub-division...	...	" 200 "
Second and lower do. when do.	...	" 100 "
Do. when not in do.	...	5 per diem.

5. The monthly allowances are drawn in full during absence on privilege leave, and a moiety is drawn during leave on private affairs, but the whole is discontinued during sick leave. From the information available, it is not clear whether tents are provided and carried for the Office Establishment by Government or by the individual officers, but the former would seem to be the case.

6. In Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab and the Central Provinces Covenanted Revenue Officers appear to draw a daily travelling allowance of Rupees 5 while on duty in the interior of their districts, but Government provide tents, carriage, and tent lascars.

7. In the Department Public Works of this Presidency the following rates of daily travelling allowance are drawn:—

Superintending Engineer	...	Rupees 6
Executive do.	...	" 5
Assistant do.	...	" 4

8. In the Police Department the rates are—

Inspector General	...	Rupees 10 per diem.
Deputy do.	...	" 6 "
District Superintendent	...	" 5 - "
Assistant do.	...	" 4 "

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9. In view of the foregoing facts, the Government are of opinion that the rates proposed by the Board for Covenanted Revenue Officers are fair and reasonable, and sanction their adoption accordingly from 1st September 1867.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant General.
.. the Examiner of Claims.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

No. 3,942.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th June 1867.

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of Ganjam,	3rd January	5.
of Vizagapatam,	4th February	23.
of Godavery,	31st January	29.
of Kistna,	5th January	4.
of Nellore,	9th January	1.
of Cuddapah,	5th January	2.
of Bellary,	31st December 1866,	235.
of Kurnool,	4th January 1867,	1.
of Madras,	23rd January	16.
of North Arcot,	25th January	19.
of South Arcot,	26th December 1866,	313.
of Tanjore,	3rd January 1867,	3.
of Trichinopoly,	5th January	5.
of Madura,	1st January	2.
of Tinnevely,	27th March	77.
of Coimbatore,	5th February	28.
of Salem,	11th February	27.
of South Canara,	4th January	2.
of Malabar,		

1. The Collector of ——— having brought to the notice of the Board that the Extra Tentage of Rs. 2-10-0 per Annum, drawn by Assistant in his district, was insufficient to cover the unavoidable expenses of transporting the Camp equipage prescribed by Government for that class of Officer, the several Collectors were called upon to report how the case stood in their districts. The letters recorded above are the replies to this requisition.

2. The preponderance of the evidence submitted, shows that the present allowance is too low, and when tents have to be carried by coolies, as on the Western Coast, this is especially the case. In hardly any of the districts does bandy hire cost less than two Annas a mile, and the Board believe that an Assistant cannot travel with less than three bandies, two for his tents, and one for the indispensable furniture belonging to them. An Assistant may certainly make the present allowance cover his outlay by resorting to lengthened halts, but the Board do not think it is right he should be induced to adopt such an expedient to save himself from actual loss, or that his superiors should be deterred from requiring him to move about frequently and rapidly, by the knowledge that their requisition will subject him to expenses beyond the State provision.

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and that it be not drawn during halts for any period beyond a fortnight

4. These rates are not in excess of those drawn by officers in the Police and but slightly exceed those allowed in the Department of Public Works, and in neither of these Departments have large establishments, to be provided with accommodation as is the case in the Revenue Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. Cornwell
Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a file.

Copy to all Collectors.

Ed. J. Wright

Recommend increase of extra tent allowance of Revenue officers, and submitting a revised scale for sanction.

No. 3,942.

Dated 26th June 1867.
Decided by the Board.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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of Revenue
No. 1727.
Department.

No. 9,043.
From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To the Collector of

Sir,

It having been brought to the Board's notice that, in one district at least, the Extra Tentage of Rupees 2-10-0 per day, granted to Assistant Collectors, is insufficient to cover the absolutely unavoidable cost of marching with the Tent Equipage prescribed by Government for this class of Officers, I am directed by the Board to request you will report how the case stands in your district, and what are the usual available means for carrying tents there when on circuit.

I have, Sir,
honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
20th December 1866.

(True Copy.

(Signed) J. T. LAYNE,
Acting First Assistant

To all Collectors.

Ed. J. Wright.

From G. L. MORRIS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated
Vallam, 26th December 1863, No. 318.

With reference to the Board's Circular, No. 9,043, dated 20th December 1863, I have the honor to state that bullock-carts are the available means for carrying tents in this district; and that, as the hire is never more than two annas a mile per cart, and an Assistant Collector does not require more than two carts to carry his tents, or to travel more than 10 miles a day at the outside, the extra-tenage of Rupees 2-10-0 per day is, in my opinion, sufficient to cover the cost of travelling.

Edw. J. Wright.

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From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To all Collectors.

Dated 20th December 1863.
Received

No. 9,013.

Requesting report as to what are the usual available means for carrying Tents of Assistant Collectors when en circuit, and whether the Extra Tenage of Rupees 2-10-0 per day, granted to those Officers, is sufficient to cover the cost of marching with Tent Equipage prescribed by Government.

From T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Acting Collector of Karnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st December 1866, No. 255.

With reference to your letter, N~~o~~ 013, dated 20th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the usual available means for carrying tents when on circuit is by carts, the hire of which is very high in this district, it ranges from Rupees 1-8-0 to Rupees 2-8-0 per 10 miles; such being the case, I am of opinion, that the extra-tentage allowed to Assistant Collectors is insufficient when they travel 15 and 20 miles and more a day.

Edw. J. Wright.

From R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
dated 1st January 1867, No. 2.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. 9,043, dated 20th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you, that the tents of Revenue officers are carried on hired carts in this district, and that the rate of cart-hire is two annas a mile; an Assistant Collector requires three carts which cost him Rupees 3-12-0, supposing he marches ten miles a day. It seldom, however, happens that a Revenue officer has occasion to march for many days consecutively, the object of his journey being almost always a halt of some duration in some particular taluk; as he draws extra-tentage while halting, the expenses of the march are covered, and the extra-tentage received throughout the year amply covers the *bona fide* expenses of transport.

Edw. J. Wright.

From G. BAMBURY, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
dated 3rd January 1867, No. 8.

In reply to your letter, dated 20th December 1866, No. 9,043, I have the honour to state that bullocks are the only means of conveying tents in this district. When I was an Assistant, I paid 8 annas for a tent-banly for ten miles, now the cartmen will not come for a rupee for ten miles. Coolies must be employed for some articles, and their hire has also risen. I would suggest that an Assistant Collector's tentage be raised to Rupees 3-8-0 per day; but even that will be a dead loss, unless he remains some days at one locality.

Edw J. Wright.

From D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Collector of Vinnagapattam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd January 1867, No. 5.

In reply to your Circular letter, No. 9,043, of 20th December ultimo, I beg to state that Assistants in this Collectorate commonly carry their tents in carts, and that as they draw extra-tentage during halts, as well as on days of actual travelling, the allowance granted under that head is sufficient.

Edw. J. Wright.

From J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 4th January 1867, No. 1.

1. With reference to the Circular, No. 9,048, of the Board, dated 20th ultimo, on the subject of the extra-tentage drawn by Assistants, I have the honour to state that bandyhire in this district is two annas as a rule, though in some localities, it can be procured for one-and-a-half anna per mile, and that an Assistant requires two bandies to carry the tents, the Government have recently prescribed as his equipage, and one to carry the furniture absolutely indispensable for them.

2. Thus, if he marches the usual march of ten miles per day, the expenses he cannot avoid will amount to 60 annas, though sometimes, where he can procure bandies at one-and-a-half anna each per mile, they will be only 45 annas, or Rupees 2-13-0 per diem.

Rsd. J. Wright.

From G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
dated Calicut, 4th January 1867, No. 2.

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo, No. 9,013, I have the honour to state that the tents of Assistant Collectors when on circuit, are usually carried by coolies who are paid each six pies per mile. About twenty coolies will certainly be required, and the cost thereof of a ten-miles' march will be 100 annas, or Rupees 6-4-0.

Edw. J. Wright

From A. WEDDERRURN, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
dated Camp at Hindupur, 5th January 1867, No. 2.

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo, No. 9,043, requesting to know whether the allowance of Rupees 2-10-0 per day, is sufficient to cover the expense of an Assistant Collector marching with the tent-equipage prescribed by Government for that class of officers, and what are the available means of carrying about tents in this district, I have honour to state that the usual camp-equipage of an Assistant Collector, comprising a Captain's or 14-feet-square tent, a bechoba, and baggage-tent, with furniture appertaining to a march, cannot be carried on less than two carts, that the cart-hire in this district is ordinarily Rupees 1-10-0 per 10 miles, (it has been Rupees 4.) For continuous travelling, carts may be hired at Rupees 30 per month. Carts or coolies are the only available means of transport in this district; but adverting to the light load which district coolies will carry, and to their charge of three to four annas per 10 miles, carts are a more economical conveyance. The expenses of travelling in a district which has no railway or water-carriage may be said to have trebled since the rates for the travelling of Revenue officers were originally sanctioned; and as the settlement has to be made in at least two places in each taluk, the amount of ground to be traversed, and breakages incurred, is generally greater than in former years.

2. A Collector, with a suite of tents and furniture befitting his position, cannot, with the most economical packing, use less than six carts, and ten coolies for articles which cannot be packed thereon, and it follows that if an Assistant's allowance of half of the Collector's travelling expenses is insufficient, the other must be so likewise; and an increase of the allowance of one grade, should be followed by a corresponding addition to those of the higher grades, and an addition of 25 per cent. on each would perhaps meet the occasion, making the travelling-allowance of an Assistant Collector Rupees 3-4-0 per diem, and of a Collector Rupees 6-8-0.

Edw. J. Wright.

From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
dated 5th January 1867, No. 4.

With reference to the Board's letter, dated 20th December 1866, No. 9,043, I have the honour
to forward copy of a letter* from Mr. Clogstoun,

* Dated 4th January 1867.

Assistant Collector, stating that two hired bandies and four bullocks are all that are requisite for conveying the tents of each of the Assistants of this district, and that the extra-tentage of Rupees 2-10-0 per day granted to those officers is quite sufficient to cover the cost of their marching with tent-equipage.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Assistant Collector of Nellore, to the Collector of Nellore,
dated 4th January 1867.

With reference to the Board's letter, No. 9,043, dated 20th December 1866, forwarded to me by you for report; *first*, as to what are the usual available means for carrying tents when en circuit in this district; and *second*, as to the adequacy of the extra-tentage of Rupees 2-10-0 per day to cover the cost of marching with the tent-equipage prescribed for an Assistant Collector I have the honour to state that two bandies and four bullocks are all that are requisite for the actual carriage of the tent-equipage, and that these may always be hired in this district at a total cost of Rupees 44 per mensem. I have always found Rupees 33 (the remainder after deducting the above Rupees 44 from Rupees 79, the extra-tentage for one month,) sufficient to cover all extra expenses incurred in travelling.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES,
Collector.

Exd. J. Wright.

From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated
5th January 1867, No. 5.

In reply to your Circular letter, dated the 20th ultimo, No. 9,043, I have the honour to refer
you to paragraph 106 of my Settlement Report of Fusly 1275, dated the 23rd November last, and
to report that I have nothing more to add on the subject. Tents are conveyed in the district on
bandies.

Ed. J. Wright.

From H. G. SMITH, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
dated 9th January 1867, No. 1.

With reference to your Circular letter of the 20th December 1866, No. 9,043, I have the honour to state that my Assistants also incur much expenditure for marching in the district with the tent-equipage prescribed by Government for them, and that the tents are always conveyed on bandies. The extra tent-allowance now allowed to these officers at Rupees 2-10-0 per day is in my opinion quite insufficient for the unavoidable expenditure incurred on that account, and I beg to recommend that each should receive 5 Rupees per day.

Exd. J. Wright.

From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 23rd January 1867, No. 16.

1. I have the honour, with reference to your predecessor's letter of the 20th ultimo, No. 9,043, to inform you that one and all of my Assistants, whom I have consulted in the matter, state, that the extra-tentage of Rupees 2-10-0 per diem is insufficient to cover the cost of marching with the tent-equipage prescribed by Government.

2. The usual mode of conveyance is by bullock-cart, the ordinary hire of which is 1½ anna a mile. Three carts are necessarily required for the carriage of the prescribed equipment of tents.

3. If the mere day's march of ten miles be made, the cart-hire calculated at 1½ anna a mile, (the present rate,) comes to Rupees 2-13-0, but when more rapid locomotion is necessary, as is very generally the case, the extra-tentage allowed is obviously insufficient to cover the expense.

4. If the present allowance of Rupees 2-10-0 were raised to Rupees 3-4-0, every fair and reasonable claim would, I think, be satisfied.

Exd. J. Wright.

From C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
dated Circuit Cutcherry at Trinamalay, 25th January 1867, No. 19.

1. In acknowledgment of the Board's letter, No. 9,043, of the 20th December, I have the honour to forward copy of a communication* on the subject from my Acting Head Assistant, Mr. Hughesdon.

2. No other of my Assistants have had any experience in the use and carriage of tents, and I therefore considered it sufficient to call on Mr. Hughesdon for the result of his experience.

3. My own belief is that Rupees 2-10-0 per day is too small an allowance, and cannot possibly suffice to cover the cost of carriage of tents, especially for short intervals of absence in the district. The expense of carriage will of course differ in different parts of the country. In South Arcot, carts are universally in use, and there is no part where the baggage cannot readily be so conveyed; but the rates of hire vary in different localities of the district, and since a fourth class Deputy Collector draws 2 Rupees a day, and is not required to keep up tent equipage, I certainly agree that the present extra tentage allowed to a Head Assistant is too little. I would add the hope that if it be contemplated to raise the extra allowance to Assistants, the propriety of some additional increase to Collectors and Sub-Collectors on the same account may also receive consideration, although taking the year round I am not prepared to state that 5½ Rupees a day does not suffice to cover the additional cost of carriage of tent equipage while actually in the district.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. C. HUGHESDON, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector of South Arcot, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 5th January 1867, No. 3.

1. In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, No. 1,173, I have the honour to inform you that my experience is, that the cost of conveying my tent equipage in bandies varies from Rupees 2-4-0 or Rupees 2-8-0 per ten miles in the more distant taluks of the district, to as much as Rupees 6 for thirteen or fourteen miles in the neighbourhood of Cuddalore and Pondicherry.

2. I should explain that my establishment of tents considerably exceeds the minimum prescribed for Assistant Collectors, but it is no more than is absolutely necessary for the requirements of a Head Assistant and his Cutcherry.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Collector.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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From J. FRASER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery district, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kandavilly, Tanuku taluk, 4th February 1867, No. 23.

1. With reference to the Board's Order, dated 20th December 1866, No. 9,043, I have the honour to forward copies of letters from Messrs. Wigram and Happell, giving their opinions regarding the sufficiency of the extra tentage of Rupees 2-10-0 per day to cover the actual expenses of marching with tent equipage, &c.

2. Tents in the delta taluks of this district are most frequently carried by coolies. At the season of the year when tours are generally undertaken, the canals are often closed for repairs. Roads deserving the name are few and far between; and pack-bullocks fit to carry the outer fly of a good sized tent are seldom to be hired. Bandies are not procurable. In the upper taluka bandies can be had, and tracks for them to move over, in some cases roads, are to be found. I agree with the gentlemen, whose opinions are forwarded, that the present rate of Assistants' tentage will cover the cost of moving about equipage with long intervening halts; but not if the moves occur every two or three days.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. A. HAPPELL, Esq., Assistant Collector, to the Collector of the Godavery district, dated Cocanada, 2nd February 1867, No. 5.

Referring to your letter, No. 1, dated 8th ultimo, I have the honour to observe that the present rate of extra tentage for Assistants is, in my opinion, sufficient to cover the expense of carrying the tents during Jummahbundy where a stay of ten days or a fortnight's duration is made at one place, but that it does not half cover the expense of a tour through the division.

(True Copy.

(Signed) J. FRASER,
Collector.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From H. WIGRAM, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to the Collector of the Godavery district, dated Peddapur, 16th January 1867, No. 2.

1. In reply to your letter, dated 8th January 1867, No. 2, forwarding a copy of the Board's Circular, dated 20th December, 1866, No. 9,043, and requesting my opinion on the sufficiency of the extra tentage of Rupees 2-10-0 per day to cover the actual expenses of marching, I have the honour to inform you that, as mentioned in my letter to you, dated 21st ultimo, No. 107, I generally incur a considerable loss whenever I visit out-stations in the district. The reason for this mainly is that the places being distant, and my work not affording the time for slow marching, I always make use of the speediest, and at the same time the most expensive means of transit.

2. For example, I have frequently to visit Ellore, which is 56 miles distant from Rajahmundry. The journey occupies about 17 hours in a canal boat, once the charge for a private boat is 15 Rupees. Supposing that I start one evening and arrive next morning, the extra tentage for two days amounts to Rupees 5-4-0 only, and is obviously wholly insufficient. Were I allowed extra tentage for the number of marches, say for every ten miles, irrespective of the time occupied in travelling, my extra tentage would be about equal to my expenditure.

3. With regard to land marches, I am inclined to think that when out on circuit and travelling slowly, the extra tentage does cover my actual expenditure, but it must be remembered that I never travel by palanquin but on horseback, and only carry the minimum equipage of tents prescribed by Government for my own use, my Cutcherry being accommodated in sheds built by myself and my predecessor at our private expense.

4. The usual means of carriage in the upland taluks are country carts where the roads are practicable, and in default pack-bullocks or coolies.

5. I am myself of opinion that in a district like this, where much of the travelling is by canal, that it would be better to allow public servants to draw mileage for actual distances, and extra tentage for the days when stationary in camp. I believe this principle is recognised in Railway travelling, and I see no reason why it should not be extended to canal travelling, which is equally expensive.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. FRASER,
Collector.

Exd. J. Wright.

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated
Chatterpore, 12th February 1867, No. 445.

1. I have the honour to report on the subject of letter from the Revenue Board office,
No. 9,043, of the 20th December 1866.

2. From the replies which have been returned to me by the Assistant Collectors of the
district, and from my own observation and experience, I am of opinion that the extra tentage allowed
to Assistant Collectors is only sufficient to cover their expenses under the most favourable circum-
stances, and that in bad weather, or in places where bandies cannot travel, the allowance is quite
inadequate.

Ed. J. Wright.

From W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 14th February 1867, No. 27.

1. With reference to your letter of the 20th December last, No. 9,043, I have the honour to state that all my three Assistants now in the district concur in stating that the extra tentage of Rupees 2-10-0 per diem now allowed them, is insufficient to cover the ordinary expenses of marching with the tent equipage prescribed by Government, and that the average cost of carrying such tents comes nearly to 8 Annas per mile.

2. The Board are aware that, except on the ghaut roads, the use of wheeled conveyances is very limited in this district, and that when carts are procurable they cannot, owing to the broken nature of the country, and its being intersected by numerous rivers and streams, be made use of except in very few localities. The ordinary means of conveyance is, therefore, by coolies, and in consideration of the high wages demanded by this class of people, I would recommend that the present rate of extra tentage allowed to Assistant Collectors be raised to Rupees 4 per diem.

3. I trust that the Board will not lose sight of the fact, that if the rates of extra tentage paid to Assistant Collectors are revised, those drawn by Collectors ought in justice and equity to be simultaneously increased in proportion.

Edw. J. Wright.

From P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated
27th March 1867, No. 77.

1. In reply to Mr. Hudleston's letter of the 20th December 1866, No. 9,043, I beg to inform you, that except on the Neigherry Hills the usual available means for carrying tents of Assistant Collectors in this district, are carts. I consider that the extra tentage of Rupees 2-10-0, granted to those officers, is insufficient to cover the cost of marching with tent equipage.

2. On the necessity of increasing the rate of extra tentage to the Special Assistant Collector on the Hills, I had the honour of writing to Mr. Pelly, so far back as 1864; when the Board of Revenue were so good as to recommend that it should be raised to the scale sanctioned for the

From of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd June 1864. Sub-Collectors; *vide* correspondence noted in No. 3,817. the margin, but Government declined to accede

to the request. The arguments adduced when I then wrote apply with greater force now.

3. In regard to the officers employed in the plains, I beg to state that an Assistant requires three bandies at least to carry his tents and necessary equipage. His march is generally somewhat long. Bandyemen do not like making these long marches, unless entertained by the month, as they have to run the chance of returning home without a return load; bandies are not to be had under Rupees 1-4-4 per diem, which gives Rupees 3-12-0 as the daily cost of the requisite number of bandies to carry an Assistant's tents, &c. Rupees 4 per diem should, I think, be granted as an Assistant's extra tent allowance.

Exd. J. Wright.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

A. D. ROBERTSON, Esq.,

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

TO

C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

Dated 12th September 1861.

SIR,

WITH reference to paragraph 3 of Mr. Grey's letter No. 7412, dated the 20th August 1860, in the Home Department, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to state that, as there may be considerable delay on the part of the Home Government in coming to a decision upon Mr. Ricketts' Report in consequence of its voluminous and comprehensive character, and the large and varied subject of which it treats, it appears to His Excellency in Council desirable that the revision of the Rules relative to the Travelling allowances of Officers in Civil employ should no longer be delayed pending the receipt of the orders of the Home Government on that Report.

2. The unsatisfactory footing on which these allowances at present stand
• No. 339, dated the 23rd July 1860. was referred to in Mr. Ellis' letter,* and I am directed to communicate the views of this Government on the subject, and to request that the Government of India will accord sanction to the modification which I am about to propose.

3. The nature of the Travelling allowances which the Civil Officers in this
• Copy annexed. Presidency are authorized to draw and their amount will be found detailed at pages 1072—1078 of Mr. Ricketts' Report* on the revision of Civil Salaries. Some of these allowances, it will be observed, are of the nature of permanent monthly sums drawn throughout the year without reference to the time actually passed in camp, while others are daily allowances drawn for each day during which the Officer is moving about the Zillah.

4. In both cases the Officers drawing these allowances bear the cost of conveying their own tents, and other personal camp equipage, whilst on tour, and the rates were originally fixed at their present amounts so as to leave a margin of profit over the actual charges of conveyance sufficient to be an inducement to Officers to remain in camp as long as the season permitted. Government have of late years, however, required their Revenue Officers to keep up permanently whilst out conveyance sufficient to move the whole of their camp equipage without indenting from village to village for carriage on the people of the Zillahs, so that the margin of profits originally enjoyed by these Officers on this account, as also by reason of the great increase which has of late years taken place in rates of hire, has been greatly reduced.

5. The size of the Collectorates of this Presidency, which are many of them as large as the Commissionerships of the North Western Provinces and the Punjaub, and equal to 3 or 4 of the Collectorates in Bengal, renders it desirable that the Assistants should reside in their sub-divisions, absent from their Head Quarters, as long as possible; and with this view Government have, as a general rule, required Assistants in permanent charge of sub-divisions to reside in them so long as it is usual to remain under canvass, moving constantly from

town to town, or village to village, and never being permitted to remain in one locality more than fourteen days at a time. During the rainy season, however, the Assistants have, since 1834, been permitted to come into and reside at the Head Quarters of the Collectorate for three months, during which period they have been allowed to draw the daily travelling allowance of their rank.

6. The system described, however, is open to many objections, the principal of which is that it occasions numerous references to Government and loss of time arising out of the differences of opinion as to the scope and meaning of the complicated rules under which the daily allowances are audited. This evil has of late increased to such an extent that it is most desirable to remedy it.

7. The principle upon which the Governor in Council proposes to remodel these travelling allowances is to substitute a fixed monthly allowance, continuous throughout the year, for the daily allowance in all cases where the Officer is expected to travel for a considerable portion of the year. Payment of a daily allowance should be confined to those cases where the occasions of travelling are infrequent or exceptional.

8. His Excellency in Council, however, does not intend that the fixed monthly allowance is to form an increase to the salaries of those Officers when absent, but that it is simply to be drawn when those Officers are present for duty, and that it is to cease whenever they may be absent either on privilege leave or leave on medical certificate.

9. His Excellency in Council further proposes that all Bills for this permanent travelling allowance shall be submitted for audit through the Commissioner, or other Officer at the head of the Province or Department, whose countersignature to the Bill will be sufficient evidence to the Civil Pay Master that the Officers have, in his estimation, performed their duties in a way to entitle them to draw the allowance. These controlling Officers will be instructed to supervise the movements of the Officers under them, and they will be directed, whenever they think an Officer delays or neglects the duty of moving among the people of his Talookas, either to refuse their countersignature, or to report the case for the orders of Government.

10. Appended to this letter are three lists of the travelling allowance now drawn by Officers in this Presidency. In Statement A are shown those Officers who are now entitled to draw travelling allowance throughout the year, and which they will continue to draw under the general rules above proposed. Statement B shows those Officers who draw a daily allowance when absent from Head Quarters on circuit, and the rates at which the allowance also is at present drawn. It also shows the monthly allowance which it is proposed to assign in lieu of these daily allowances. These are based, after long experience, on a consideration of the period during which the several Officers should, in the opinion of Government, be required to remain in camp.

11. This Statement also exhibits the annual and monthly amounts which the Officers would receive were they to remain in camp for the periods which the Officers are ordinarily out on tour. From these papers it will also be observed that some Officers will be losers by the proposed change, but as their presence at places convenient for the conduct of the public business—and at many such places "Collectors' Bungalows" are besides provided—within the limits of their charge, rather than perpetual marching about, is the object to be obtained, His Excellency in Council considers that by dispensing with the necessity to maintain carriage at all times, and allowing these Officers to make more lengthened halts in the interior of the district, they will not be subjected to any loss.

12. Statement C includes those Officers who seldom go into camp, and

whose allowances should remain as at present, viz. 10 Rupees per diem while actually travelling and absent from their Head Quarters, the condition noted at the head of the Statement being in supersession of all existing rules on this subject.

13. The manner in which Mr. Ricketts has proposed to adjust these travelling allowances will be found at page 1072 of his Report. It will be observed that he suggests to grant a daily allowance at various rates to Officers whilst absent from their Head Quarter station, and that he proposes in addition that the charge for the conveyance of their tents according to the size and number laid down by him is to be borne by the State; this arrangement the Honorable the Governor in Council considers on the whole would be not only more complicated as a matter of account, but would also prove more expensive to Government than the one at present in force, where in return for the daily allowance, somewhat higher than that which Mr. Ricketts has fixed, the Officers provide the carriage of their own tents, and it certainly would be much more troublesome than the plan now proposed.

14. The Government of Bombay engage that the proposed modifications will result in a certain saving of expenditure, in as much as the maximum of the charge has been fixed at the average amount drawn by the Officers, and will be subject to reduction in the case of absence or check by the controlling authority. It will also tend to a more effectual control being exercised over the subordinate by the controlling Officers, and not the least advantage will be the diminution of the work now thrown on the Audit Department and on Government in settling the numerous, and often trivial, cases in which claims to draw daily allowance are disputed.

15. I am further instructed to say that His Excellency the Governor in Council does not contemplate at present any modification of the tentage allowances now drawn by the Land Revenue Officers of Government. These allowances, as shown in the fourth and last Appendix to this letter marked D, are small, and Government are satisfied that these Officers are able to provide themselves with tents at a cost to the State less than what would be entailed if public tents were supplied.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

A. D. ROBERTSON,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

BOMBAY CASTLE, }
12th September 1861.

MEMORANDUM SHOWING THE TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES
DRAWN BY THE CIVIL OFFICERS IN THE BOMBAY PRESI-
DENCY AND THOSE RECOMMENDED BY MR. RICKETTS AT
PAGES 1072 TO 1078 OF HIS REPORT ON THE REVISION OF
CIVIL SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

1. *Commissioner for the Civil ad-
ministration of Scinde when on circuit,
Rs. 10 per diem.* I would allow this officer Rs. 15 per
diem while absent from head-quarters,
and provide tents at the Government
expense.
2. *Judges of the Sudder Court—
Chief Commissioner of Revenue—Ju-
dicial* Visiting Commissioner for four
months in the year when on circuit,
Rs. 300 per mensem.* These officers when ordered to pro-
ceed on duty into the interior should
have their actual travelling charges
paid to them.
3. *Secretaries and Assistant Se-
cretaries to Government when travel-
ling with the Governor, Rs. 10 per
diem.* In Bengal, Secretaries receive Rs.
250 per mensem, and Assistant Secre-
taries Rupees 100 per mensem, while
absent from head-quarters. I have
proposed the same allowance for
Madras, and I would give it likewise
in Bombay.
4. *Judicial Commissioner in Scinde
(this officer is at present designated
Judicial Assistant), Rs. 10 per diem
when on detached duty.* I have no alteration to propose. I
would provide this officer with tents at
the Government expense. His bills
should be countersigned by the Com-
missioner.
5. *Commissioners of Revenue Nor-
thern and Southern Divisions; Com-
missioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium;
Commissioner for Alienations; in each
case Rs. 10 per diem, while travelling
on duty, and tentage Rupees 55-8-11
per mensem.* I have proposed a travelling allow-
ance of Rupees 10 per diem for all
Commissioners while absent from
head-quarters. Such tents as may be
necessary should be supplied and car-
ried at the expense of the Government.
The bills to be countersigned by the
Board or Chief Commissioner of Re-
venue.
6. *Political Agent in Kattiawar,
Rupees 2,400 per annum.* I would give this officer Rupees 7-8
per diem while absent from head-
quarters, and provide tents at the Go-
vernment expense. The bills to be
countersigned by the Secretary to
Government.
7. *Political Superintendent in the
Frontier of Upper Scinde, Rupees 10
per diem, and tentage Rupees 44-7-1
per mensem.* I would give this officer Rupees 10
per diem while absent from head-
quarters, and provide tents at the Go-
vernment expense. The bills to be
countersigned by the Commissioner.

* One of the Judges of the Sudder Court holds this office.

8. *Commissioner of Police and In-
spector of Prisons in Bombay, Rupees
3,600 per annum, and tentage Rupees
55-8-11 per mensem.*

I have proposed to give these officers
at all the Presidencies 8 annas per
mile, and 5 Rupees per diem while
absent from head-quarters. They sel-
dom, if ever, travel in tents. Should
such a necessity occur, I would allow
them to indent on the Depot for tents,
and carry them at the expense of Go-
vernment. The tents to be returned
in store when done with. Of course
the mileage would not be allowed
while the Inspector living in a camp
moved at the expense of the Govern-
ment. The bills to be countersigned
by the Secretary to Government.

9. *Commissioner of Police and In-
spector of Prisons in Scinde (now
styled Captain of Police), Rs. 10 per
diem when in the districts, and tentage
Rs. 22-3-6 per mensem.*

I would allow this officer Rupees 7-8
per diem when absent from head-quar-
ters, and, if necessary, supply him also
with tents, and carry them at the Go-
vernment expense. The bills to be
countersigned by the Commissioner.

10. *Sessions Judges of Surat and
Tanna while absent from the Sudder
Station for half-yearly Sessions at
Detached Stations; Judges visiting
District Courts, each Rs. 10 per diem.*

I would allow these officers 8 annas
per mile, and 5 Rupees per diem when
absent from head-quarters. The bills
to be countersigned by the Registrar
of the Sudder Court.

11. *Collectors and Magistrates in
Bombay, Rupees 10 per diem, and
tentage Rupees 44-7-1 per mensem.*

I would allow these officers Rupees
7-8 per diem while absent from head-
quarters, and provide tents and carry
them at the Government expense.
The bills to be countersigned by the
Revenue Commissioners.

12. *Collectors and Magistrates in
Scinde (to be styled in future Deputy
Commissioners), Rs. 10 per diem, and
tentage Rs. 44-7-1 per mensem.*

I would allow these officers Rupees
10 per diem while absent from head-
quarters, and provide tents and carry
them at the Government expense.
The bills to be countersigned by the
Commissioner.

13. *Political Agents in Kutch,
Rewa Kanta, and Mahee Kanta, Rs.
2,400 per annum—Assistant Political
Agent in Kutch and Agent in charge
of the Thur and Parkur Districts in
Scinde, Rs. 10 per diem when in the
districts.*

These officers are expected to travel
periodically. I would give them Ru-
pees 7-8 per diem while absent from
head-quarters, and find them tents at
the expense of the Government. The
bills to be countersigned by the Re-
venue Commissioner as Agent to the
Governor in Guzerat, by the Political
Agent in Kutch, and by the Commis-
sioner in Scinde.

14. *Directors of Public Instruc-
tion, Rupees 10 per diem.*

I have proposed that these officers
at all the Presidencies should receive
8 annas per mile, and 5 Rupees per
diem, while absent from head-quarters.
The bills to be countersigned by the
Secretary to Government.

15. *Settlement Officer in Guzerat, Rupees 3,600 per annum.*

I would give this officer Rupees 10 per diem while absent from head-quarters, and provide tents at the Government expense. The bills to be countersigned by the Commissioner of the Division.

16. *Superintendents of Survey; Assistant Superintendents; Supernumerary Assistants; each Rs. 75 per mensem, and when Uncovenanted Officers, an additional Rupees 3 per diem batta.*

I would give these officers Rupees 7-8 per diem while absent from head-quarters, and provide tents at the Government expense. The bills to be countersigned by the Divisional Commissioner in the case of the Superintendents, and by the Superintendents for the Assistants.

17. *Enam Commissioners of the Northern and Southern divisions, Rupees 300 per mensem for eight months in the year, and tentage Rupees 44-7-1 per mensem—First Assistants in the Revenue Department, Rupees 3,600 per annum, and tentage Rupees 22-3-6 per mensem—Assistants in the Revenue Department below the rank of First Assistant, Rupees 5 per diem, and tentage Rupees 11-1-9 per mensem—Assistants to the Enam Commissioners of the Northern and Southern divisions, Rupees 1,800 per annum, and tentage Rupees 22-3-6 per mensem.*

I would give all these officers Rupees 6 per diem while absent from head-quarters on duty, and provide them with tents and carry them at the Government expense. The bill to be countersigned by the Revenue Commissioners, and Commissioner for Alienations.

18. *First Assistants to the Revenue Commissioners, Rupees 3,600 per annum, and tentage Rupees 27-12-5 per mensem.*

I would provide these officers, if they are continued, with tents at the expense of the Government, and give them Rupees 6 per diem while absent from head-quarters. The bills to be countersigned by the Commissioners.

19. *First Assistant Commissioner for Jagheers in Scinde, Rupees 3,600 per annum, and tentage Rupees 33-4-4 per mensem—First Class Deputy Collectors and Deputy Magistrates in Scinde, including the Judicial Deputy Magistrates, (all to be styled in future Assistant Commissioners,) Rupees 10 per diem when in the districts, and tentage Rupees 22-3-6 per mensem—Deputy Collectors and Deputy Magistrates in Scinde of the second and lower classes (all to be styled in future Assistant Commissioners) in each case Rupees 5 per diem, and tentage Rupees 11-1-9 per mensem—Second Assistant Commissioner for Jagheers in Scinde, Rupees 1,800 per annum, and tentage Rupees 22-3-6 per mensem.*

I would give the Jagheer officers and Covenanted Assistants Rupees 7-8 per diem while absent from head-quarters, and provide them with tents, and carry them at the Government expense. The Uncovenanted Assistants may be allowed travelling allowances according to class, namely, Christians Rupees 5 per diem, and Natives Rupees 3 per diem. The bills of the Jagheer officers to be countersigned by the Commissioner, and the bills of all the Assistants by the District officers.

20. *Superintendents of Police in Bombay, of more than five years' standing, Rupees 10 per diem, of not more than five years' standing, Rupees 5 per diem—Superintendents of Police in Scinde (now styled Lieutenants of Police) Rs. 5 per diem when on duty, and tentage Rupees 11-1-9 per mensem—Assistant Superintendents of Police in Bombay, when on detached emergent duty and when absent on tours of inspection, Rupees 5 per diem.*

These officers may also be allowed Rupees 6 per diem while absent from head-quarters. Their tents should be provided by Government. The expense of the Superintendents in Bombay, whether of five years' standing, or more than five years' standing in the department, must be precisely the same, and they should have the same allowance. The bills to be countersigned by the Commissioners of Police.

21. *Assistant Political Agent in the Southern Mahratta Country, Rupees 10 per diem when in the districts, and tentage Rupees 22-3-6 per mensem—First Assistant at Kattiwar, Rupees 10 per diem when in the districts—Assistant Political Agent in Mahee Kanta—Assistant Political Superintendent in the frontier of Upper Scinde, Rupees 5 per diem when on duty, and tentage Rupees 22-3-6 per mensem—Second and Third Assistants in Kattiwar while on duty, Rupees 5 per diem—First, Second, and Third, Assistants in Sattara, who are placed in permanent charge of the districts, Rupees 1,800 per annum—Assistant Political Agent in Thur and Parkur.*

I would provide tents for all these officers at the expense of the Government, and give them Rupees 6 per diem while absent from head-quarters. The bills to be countersigned by the respective Political Agents, the Political Superintendent in the frontier of Upper Scinde, and the District officer in Sattara.

22. *Inspectors of Schools in Bombay; Inspector of Schools in Scinde; each Rupees 5 per diem.*

I have proposed for these officers in Bengal and Madras 8 annas per mile, and 3 Rupees per diem when absent from head-quarters. I would allow the same in Bombay. The bills to be countersigned by the Director.

23. *Deputy Commissioners of Customs in Bombay, Rupees 3,600 per annum, and tentage Rs. 22-3-6 per mensem.*

I would give these officers Rupees 6 per diem while absent from head-quarters, and provide tents at the Government expense. The bills to be countersigned by the Commissioner.

24. *Conservator of Forests in Bombay, Rupees 10 per diem when in camp.*

I would give this officer 8 annas per mile, and 5 Rupees per diem when absent from head-quarters. The bills to be countersigned by the Secretary to Government.

25. *Forest Ranger in Scinde, Rupees 10 per diem when on duty. First and Second Assistants to the Forest Ranger in Scinde, Rupees 3 and 1-8 per diem respectively.*

I have no alteration to propose in these allowances. The bills to be countersigned by the Commissioner.

26. *Deputy Collector of Customs at Kurrachee, Rupees 6 per diem when*

I would give this officer Rupees 5 per diem while absent from head-quarters.

visiting distant parts of his charge, and tentage Rupees 11-1-9 per mensem.

27. Officer employed for taking copies by Photographic process of the Ancient Sculptures and Inscriptions in Western India, Rupees 5 per diem when in camp.

28. Deputy Inspectors of Schools in Bombay (now styled Visitors), some Rupees 100 per mensem while on duty, some Rupees 5, and some Rupees 3 per diem.

29. Uncovenanted Deputy Collectors and Deputy Magistrates when living and holding office in tents, tentage Rupees 11-1-9 per mensem—when only holding office in tents, tentage Rs. 5-8-11 per mensem—while actually in the Districts, and also during three months of the monsoon at the Muzoor Station, Rs. 3 per diem.

ters, and provide tents at the Government expense. The bills to be countersigned by the District officer.

I have no alteration to propose. The bills to be countersigned by the Secretary to Government.

I would give these officers 6 annas per mile, and 1 Rupee per diem, while absent from head-quarters. The bills to be countersigned by the Director.

In Madras the allowance for Uncovenanted Deputy Collectors is Rupees 2 per diem. In Bengal it is Rupees 3 per diem. When an Uncovenanted Native Deputy Collector is deputed into the interior, he generally rents a ryot's house. He can from his allowance afford to pay a ryot such a sum as shall suffice to procure the best house in the village. An Uncovenanted European officer cannot do this. He would be miserable, and would lose his health in a hut in which a Native Deputy Collector would be happy and healthy. Moreover, a European could not obtain any house to rent. No ryot would let him have his house, except to purchase at a very exorbitant price. As has been remarked in another place, the tentage and travelling allowance is intended to meet the expense incurred actually. Whatever must be incurred, whether occasioned by the exclusive habits of the people, or by the absence of shelter, should be considered. I would therefore make a difference between the allowance of Natives and Europeans, or rather between Hindoos and Mahomedans, and Christians. I do not think it advisable for the Government to undertake to provide tents for these officers. I am sensible that there is inconsistency in providing tents for others, and leaving them to provide tents for themselves, and that this class of officers would be at least as likely as others to endeavour to make money by their contract at the expense of their efficiency; nevertheless, I think the lesser evil will be to give them an allowance, rather than to undertake to provide tents for them. I propose to give Hindoo and Maho-

medan Deputy Collectors Rupees 3 per diem, and Christian Deputy Collectors Rupees 5 per diem travelling allowance, to cover all expenses when employed away from their head-quarters, wherever their head-quarters may be. The bills to be countersigned by the District officer.

30. Sub-Assistant Superintendents of Survey, tentage Rupees 75 per mensem, and Rupees 1-8 per diem batta—Supernumerary Sub-Assistants, tentage Rs. 75 per mensem.

I would give these officers Rupees 5 per diem while in camp. The bills to be countersigned by the Superintendent of Survey.

31. Uncovenanted Assistant Commissioners of Customs in Bombay, Rs. 5 per diem for nine months in the year.

I have no alteration to propose in these allowances, except to limit them to the period of absence from head-quarters. The bills of the Assistants should be countersigned by the Commissioner.

32. Assistant Conservators of Forests in Bombay.

I would give these officers 4 annas per mile, and 1-6th of salary additional allowance while absent from head-quarters. The bills to be countersigned by the Conservator.

33. The Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, and Inspectors of the Preventive Service, Rs. 30 per mensem throughout the year.

I would class these persons with the Ministerial officers, and pay them accordingly. The bills to be countersigned by the Commissioner of Customs, &c.

A.

LIST of Offices the incumbents of which are at present entitled to draw Travelling allowance throughout the year, with the salaries of these Officers, and the Travelling allowance to which they are entitled.

	Monthly Salary.	Monthly Travelling Allowance.
Commissioner in Sind	Ra. 4,333 5 4	250
Judicial Assistant Ditto	" 1,200 0 0	200
Assistant Ditto	" 1,200 0 0	200
Political Agent Kattiawar	" 2,000 0 0	200
" Kutch.....	" 1,400 0 0	200
" Rewakanta.....	" 1,200 0 0	200
" Maheckanta.....	" 1,200 0 0	200
" Kolapoor.....	" 1,200 0 0	200
Superintendents of Survey.....	" 700 0 0	300
Deputy Commissioners of Customs (employed in Guzerat* and Southern† Divisions).....	" 1,000 0 0 " 800 0 0	300

B.
LIST of Offices the incumbents of which at present draw the Daily Travelling Allowance for which it is proposed to substitute a Monthly Travelling Allowance.

	Salary.	Present Daily Rate.	Number of Months probably lost in Camp.	The total amount which would be drawn for the period shown in Column 4 at the rates shown in Column 5.	Monthly Average for the whole year drawn on the amount shown in Column 5.	Proposed Monthly Allowance.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Commissioners of Revenue and Police	Ra. a. p.	Ra.			Ra.	Ra.	
Assistant Commissioners	3,500 0 0	10	8	2,400	200	250	
Collectors in Bombay Presidency	550 0 0	10	8	2,400	200	200	
First Assistant Collectors when in permanent charge of Sub-division	2,333 5 4	10	5	1,500	125	125	
Second and lower Assistant Collectors Ditto	800 0 0	10	10	8,000	250	200	
" and	550 0 0	5	10	1,500	125	100	
Assistants to the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium	400 0 0	5	10	1,500	125	100	
Collectors in Sind	800 0 0	10	6	1,800	150	150	
1st Class Deputy Collectors in Sind when in separate charge of districts	1,500 0 0	10	10	3,000	250	200	
Second and Third Class Ditto	700 0 0	5	10	1,500	125	100	
Assistant Political Superintendent on the Frontier Upper Sind and Deputy Collector	600 0 0	5	10	1,500	125	100	
Political Superintendent Thurr and Parkur	500 0 0	5	10	1,500	125	100	
Captain of Police in Sind	400 0 0	5	10	1,500	125	100	
Lieutenant of Police in Sind and Superintendent of Police in Bombay	1,000 0 0	10	10	8,000	250	200	
" to	600 0 0	10	8	2,400	200	200	
" and	800 0 0	5	8	1,200	100	100	
Forest Ranger in Sind	700 0 0	10	8	2,400	200	250	
Conservator of Forests in the Bombay Presidency	700 0 0	10	8	2,400	200	250	
Divisional Inspector of Schools	900 0 0	5	8	1,200	100	100	
Inspector of Prisons Bombay	900 0 0	5	8	1,200	100	100	
District Deputy Collectors in Bombay	300 0 0	10	8	2,400	200	200	
"	300 0 0	3	7	630	52½	50	

C.

LIST of Offices the incumbents of which shall draw a daily allowance while actually travelling, with the condition that an Officer remaining at one place for more than 10 days in any one official year without the special sanction of Government shall draw no allowance for the period in excess of 10 days.

Judges of the Sudder Court.....	} 10 Rupees.
Visiting Judicial Commissioners.....	
Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government.....	
Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium.....	
Principal Deputy Commissioner Ditto.....	
Political Superintendent on the Frontier of Upper Sind.....	
Sessions Judges and Senior Assistant Sessions Judges.....	} 5 Rupees.
Director of Public Instruction.....	
Assistant Collectors in Bombay and Deputy Collectors in Sind when not placed in permanent charge of sub-divisions	
Assistant Sessions Judges.....	

D.

STATEMENT showing the monthly Tentage Allowances drawn by the Land Revenue Officers of Government in the Bombay Presidency, as given at page 1068 of Mr. Ricketts' Report.

	<i>Rs. a. p.</i>
Revenue Commissioners.....	} 55 8 11
Commissioner of Customs, &c.	
Collectors and Magistrates, &c.....	44 7 1
Assistant Jagheer Commissioner in Sind.....	33 5 4
*Assistant Revenue Commissioners	27 12 5
First Class Assistants, &c.....	22 3 6
Second Class Assistants, &c.....	11 1 9
Uncovenanted Deputy Collectors and Magistrates	5 8 11

** Note.—The appointments of the Covenanted Assistants are not filled up. The Uncovenanted Assistants who have been employed draw the same rate of Tentage as Uncovenanted Deputy Collectors, viz. Rupees 5-8-11 per mensem.*

EXTRACT paragraph 1 of a letter from the Government of India, dated 29th November 1861, No. 14262.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 754, of the 12th September last, and in reply to inform you that the scheme therein proposed for the revision of travelling allowances in Bombay, is sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, subject to re-consideration on the receipt of the orders of the Home Government on Mr. Ricketts' report.

No. 47 OF 1862.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

FORWARDED for the information and guidance of

THE COMMISSIONER IN SIND,
THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, SALT AND OPIUM,
THE REVENUE AND POLICE COMMISSIONER, N. D.,
THE REVENUE AND POLICE COMMISSIONER, S. D.,
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

whose attention is specially drawn to paragraph 9 of the letter to the Government of India.

The arrangement now sanctioned will take effect from the 1st proximo.

BOMBAY CASTLE,
14th January 1862.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department

8-2180.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 16th Sept 1867.

Read the following

papers:-

Proc of the Bd of Revenue:-

Recommending in-
crease of extra tent allow-
ance of Revenue officers, and
submitting a revised scale for con-
sultation:-

(Here enter 26th June
1867, No 3942/-

From the Chief Secy to Govt of
Bombay:-

Forwarding as required
a paper showing the system in
force in that Presidency regulating
the grant of travelling and
tent allowances to Govt Civil
servants:-

(Here enter 12th Augt
1867, No 24/-

From the Chief Secy to the Govt
of Bengal:-

Forwarding copy of a
letter from the Chief Secy of
Bengal on the subject of the
rules relating to travelling al-
lowances &c to Govt Civil
servants in Bengal:-

(Here enter 19th Augt
1867, No 3230/-

The present rates
of extra tentage allowed to
Covenanted Revenue officers
are
Assistants & Hd. Asstts Rs 2-10 per m
Jllores & Collectors - 5-4-0

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Encl No 1507/67

and these rates are con-
drawn during halts not
succeeding one month.

From the great rise
in the cost of carriage in
recent years, these rates
are found generally in-
sufficient to cover ac-
tual expenses unless by
having recourse to unne-
cessarily frequent and
lengthened halts - and
to Road I recommend
that the following rates be
adopted in lieu of those
now in force -

Assistant - Rd - 3 - per diem -
Hd & Special do - " - 4 - " - "
Sub collector - " - 6 - " - "
Collector - " - 7 - " - "

and that the allowance
be not drawn for more

than 2 fortnights
halt.

It is to be observed
that in this Presidency Re-
venue officers provide
all tents required for
their own and their office
accommodation.

In Bombay Re-
venue officers of the above
classes draw a permanent
monthly travelling allow-
ance at the following rates
in addition to Tent & Tent-
age allowances -

Collectors - Rd - 125 - per mensem
First Deputy
when in charge
of a sub Dy - " - 200 - " - "
Second &
Lower do when
do - " - 100 - " - "
do when not
in do - " - 5 per diem -

The

monthly allowances are drawn in full during absence on privilege leave - and a moiety is drawn during leave on private affairs but the whole is discontinued during sick leave. From the information available, it is not clear whether tents are provided and carried for the office establishment by Govt or by the individual officers but the former would seem to be the case -

In Bengal and the North Western Provinces the

the Punjab and Central Provinces Government Revenue officers appear to draw a daily travelling allowance of Rs 5 while on duty in the interior of their districts but Government provide tent - carriage - and tent leave -

In the Department Public Works of this Presidency the following rates of daily travelling allowance are drawn

Supy Engineers -	Rs 6-
Executive - do -	" 5-
Asst - do -	" 4-

In the Police

argument the rates

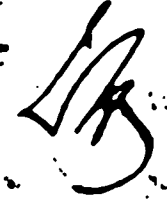
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Inspector General - Rd 10 per diem -

By do 11-6-11-

District Superintendent - 5-11-

Asst do 11-4-11-

In view of the
foregoing facts the
Government are of opinion
that the rates pro-
posed by the Board
for Covenanted Reue-
nue officers are fair
and reasonable and
sanction their adoption
accordingly from 1st
September 1867. 

Revenue 1883 Deficit
No of Counties Deficit

No 2180.

No of the States East
of 18th September 1883

No of the States West

25-3-84

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